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SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice and Crease and Gray, Judges]

FRIDAY, Dec. 24th.

Regina ex rel. Charles Hayward and Sarah Hayward, his Wife vs. The Superintendent and Examiners Under the Public School Act, 1879.

(BEFORE CREASE, J.

This application for mandamus to the examiners of public school teachers is one of considerable moment, in that it affects the public provision for the proper instruction of our youth; and the learned Judge who has sanctioned the bringing the present rule for discussion before the whole Court has given an opportunity for the consideration of points of law which affect the whole working of the School Act, 1879. The question thereupon arising is: Shall the rule *nisi* be made absolute?

The affidavits setting forth the grounds on which the rule *nisi* was granted have been so well laid down by Mr. Justice Gray in the first portion of his decision of October 5th, 1880, which has been published, that I need not repeat them now.

Upon the argument, when the learned counsel for the examiners, Mr. Bell, was anxious to read his clients' affidavits, subsequently filed in the case, and the learned counsel for the applicant, Mr. Theo. Davie, was equally anxious to bring forward the affidavits containing the further evidence on his side which they were stopped by the Chief Justice, Justice in order that the question of law which all depended should be first; namely: Whether the certificate was a matter of legal obligation, or so much a matter of discretion that mandamus would not lie. If mandamus did not apply it was that it would be perfectly useless to go further with the evidence. The case, therefore, *pro hoc vice*, assumed the nature of a demurrer to the rule, and confined strictly, to the affidavits on which the rule was granted, the only ones I have read, excluding all other evidence or suggestions in the law bearing on the state of facts so disclosed, and to that alone, my present judgment is confined, and in delivering it, the short time allowed for deliberation will necessarily make my comments very brief. It is conceded on all sides that if on the state of facts so disclosed the grant of the certificate be a matter of discretion and not of legal obligation, mandamus will not lie, and that then it would be useless to go on further with the inquiry, and, as a necessary consequence, the present application to make the rule absolute would fall to the ground. Now the writ of mandamus is a high prerogative writ, requiring the person to whom it is directed to do some particular thing which appertains to his office or duty. There is another kind of mandamus recently brought in by the legislature, which is in lieu of the old injunction mandatory and may be termed interlocutory, generally to preserve matters in *statu quo* during the pendency of legal proceedings. The mandamus now applied for is the highest class of mandamus and only granted where there is no other remedy for an injury complained of.

It is also discretionary.

The Court has discretionary powers to grant or refuse a mandamus (Bacon Abridgment III, mandamus E.). There does not appear to be, at least I have not been able to find, any case in the books where mandamus is granted to examiners to pass candidates. There are many where they are compelled to examine.

In the Hertford college case which was quoted, *L. R. 3 Q. B. Div.*, there the arbitrator had declined to be examined until another examination had taken place. There he had voluntarily lost his chance.

There also the examiners have refused the certificate. The right to mandamus (says Haigh in his Extraordinary Legal Remedies, sec. 10) is not impersede, but supplement, legal remedies and applies where the law allows no other relief. It is applicable where a man has a clear legal right and establishes himself without an adequate remedy. We shall have to see too that the right is complete, not merely inchoate, and not only to have the act ordered to be done, but the defendant is the proper person who should be coerced. As I have already stated it only lies to compel duties where no discretion is vested in seeking relief against public officers it is only where there is no element of discretion that mandamus will lie. In the case of *the Queen vs. Pitt (exparte Lovibond 22, L.J.A.B.)* which was quoted by the applicant to maintain his position there is a marked distinction between that and the present case. There the mandamus issued against the commissioners to compel them to give a certificate under the English Corrupt Practices Act to a man for answering incriminatory questions. There the commissioners did give an opinion, but were not allowed by the Court to satisfy themselves whether the answers were satisfactory or not. Here the very duty of the examiners is to satisfy themselves of the capability of teachers. In the case of *Neville's Charity L. R. 1 Q.B.D. 434*, went to show that the determination of examiners is not to be interfered with, *and the Hertford College* case proceeds to this: That the mandamus applies to acts, not notices, and the Court will not enquire into examiners' motives by mandamus, though that is what is sought indirectly to be done here.

The definition of what acts are purely discretionary and those which create a legal obligation, are well drawn by Mr. Justice Blackburn in Reg. vs. Poor. It has already been quoted by Mr. Justice Gray in his recent decision and will bear repetition here although I must use it for an opposite purpose. "When a discretion is given to a body of persons who are to exercise it, though this Court can compel by mandamus the exercise of that discretion, it never can require it exercised in a particular way. Therefore, whenever it is a matter of discretion all we can do is to compel the officer to take into the matter into consideration and decide upon it. But when the common law or the legislature has cast on a person a duty, where certain facts exist, *not to form his opinion or exercise his discretion but to do* a certain thing, then no doubt there is a preliminary inquiry whether those facts exist, and no doubt the person called upon to perform the obligation must to some extent inform and exercise common sense and see whether the facts do exist. If the facts exist we have then the power to issue a peremptory mandamus ordering the person to do the thing which the law makes it incumbent on him to do."

That being the general law of the case, let us next ascertain what is the effect of the Public School Act, 1879, as taken by itself, and next as it appears in the light of the affidavits to which we are confined.

In examining the Public School Act to see whether or how far a legal right to a certificate is conferred, the observe power is given to the Lieut.-Governor in Council to appoint two examiners at such remuneration as he shall think fit who together with the Superintendent of education shall examine teachers and grant certificates of qualification, (specifying the three classes of certificates, but mentioning no grades; that difference is immaterial). every such certificate to be countersigned by the superintendent of education and at least one of the examiners. Affording a condition precedent of satisfactory proof of good moral character.

That I think clearly establishes the examiners as public officers, to whom is given them the *duty* of examining candidates with a view to granting certificates.

Sec. 9 makes it a duty and therefore a legal obligation in the superintendent (sub-section 13) to prepare forms and to "give such instructions as he may judge necessary and proper for making all reports and conducting all proceedings under this Act," and to cause the same" (instructions) "* * * "to be transmitted to the officers required to execute the provisions of the Act, in this case the examiners." Under these it is stated the forms and instructions were made (Public School Report, B. C., Sessional Papers, 1880, p. 162,) and *regulations for the communication of public school teachers.*

There has been a considerable doubt in my mind from the first as and in following out that connected chain of legal obligation which is indispensable to create a legal right to be enforced by mandamus, what is the exercise authority to attribute to these regulations; but I think that on the whole they may be taken generally to specify the conditions and provisions under which certificates may be obtained, and whether of strict legal right or not, which I still doubt, those who once made them ought not now to depart from them.

The mandamus here asked and not, as I conceive from a cursory examination, like the mandamus as referred to by the Judicature Act. That seems so on the first sight—but it is not necessary to determine here—merely to indicate the place of the mandatory injunction and does not interfere with or declare the law, as it is applied to the High prerogative writ now demanded. In looking at the affidavits, as I read them, no charge is made against the Chief Justice and there is nothing in the affidavits, as I read them, which shows bias at all.

All that we have in the affidavits is this: Three weeks after the examination in July last she has an interview with the superintendent of education. He tells her that she had done remarkably well, but requested her then and there to work over again some of the questions in each subject. She demurs, and at the same interview is informed by the other defendant, Williams, also present, that her papers were not quite satisfactory, assigning no reason why.

The same day she gets a note from Mr. A. R. Green, another defendant, that her papers in English and Algebra not having proved satisfactory the board proposed she should work out two questions or problems on each subject similar to those on the examination paper, to which request she declined to accede "as the result of the examinations was still in abeyance," asking to know in what particulars her papers were deemed unsatisfactory. To this she received the reply of August 4th from the examiners in which they say: "In reply to yours of the 2d July, in which you beg to be informed in what particulars your papers are deemed unsatisfactory, we beg to state that, after a careful perusal of them, we are *not sufficiently satisfied* in our minds to sign your certificate."

Now these papers could only have been examination papers. The notice of intention to be examined (*vide* appendix B, regulation II,) stating the class and grade of certificate for which the applicant is a candidate, with the description of any certificate she may possess—accompanied by testimonials certifying to the temperate habits and good moral character of the candidate—were conditions precedent to any examination at all, were distinct from the rules to be observed by candidates under examination, which are specified under a separate heading—Regulation III, page 209, Sessional Papers. Consequently with these papers the examiners had nothing to do concerning the questions on which they were 'dissatisfied' or 'not sufficiently satisfied' (synonymous terms) confined to examination questions—and it is with them, and them alone, consequently that their letter deals. The examiners' reply to the applicant, goes on to say that they had offered her a very easy method of satisfying them—namely, by answering again one question in algebra and one in euclid, the *answers* to which she had given correctly and of course well know, and the natural and reasonable inference from which is that they wished to be satisfied not only that the answers were given correctly, but that she understood in detail the principle by working out which they were obtained. Now every person accustomed to examining teachers knows how necessary it is to see that the person examined, if he jumps over any of the steps by which the correct answer is reached, does so intelligently, *i. e* and with the understanding of what he is doing. On a first refusal to do two of the identical questions on the spot, that opportunity after leaving could not of course be repeated, as questions and answers were known outside; but to avoid all question a further opportunity was given to the relatrix of trying some *exactly similar* questions to those on which they wished to be satisfied, which seems a very natural and reasonable mode of settling all difficulty in satisfying the examiners as to complete knowledge of particular questions is also declined, and the examiners not being satisfied are unable to give a certificate, and so the applicant voluntarily loses her chance.

[Concluded to-morrow.]

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—A circular of magistrates in reply to Forster's circular states that the magistrates are unable to carry out the law, owing to terrorism.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A return match between Slosson and Vignaux for 20,000 francs, is talked of to be played in New York, but Vignaux does not want to cross the Atlantic.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—A land league meeting which was to be held in Borris, in Ossory, Sunday, was prohibited, and the military and police were present to enforce the prohibition.

There was a riot in Dublin between the soldiers and civilians. The police separated the combatants.

The *Gazette* publishes a proclamation prohibiting a meeting at Athgreany, Wicklow, on Sunday, which was called for the purpose of denouncing a certain individual. The *Gazette* declares county Limerick to be undisturbed.

At Cork today, on the police ordering the dispersal of a disorderly crowd, a volley was fired at them from revolvers. A policeman was shot, but not mortally.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A great snow storm prevailed in the north of Scotland from Friday until Sunday morning. A number of trains are embedded in snowbanks and traffic is stopped.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Moody and Sankey had a crowded meeting at the Congregational church this evening at which Gen. O. O. Howard was present. He was introduced to the audience by Mr. Moody, and then delivered an animated address, which was well received by his hearers.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Durban dispatch reports that the Boers have given notice that they will seize a certain town on a specified day. The Boers were shelled out of Potchefstroom. They lost a hundred killed and many wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The authorities at Cape Town have communicated further with the home authorities with regard to reinforcements, and it is probable two regiments of cavalry and two of infantry and two batteries of artillery will be sent to the Transvaal.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A correspondent at Durham reports the wagons which a detachment of the 9th regiment was in charge of got into a swamp and all hands laid aside their arms to extricate them. The Boers suddenly appeared and demanded their surrender. The soldiers rushed for their arms, but before they were able to defend themselves, they were fired on.

While a Boer was attempting to raise a republican flag at Potchefstroom, he was shot by a British officer, whom the Boers immediately shot dead.

The four persons murdered at Potchefstroom were a commandant of mounted police and three civilians. They were brutally murdered in the midst of an assembly of 3,000 Boers.

The driver of a post cart was murdered and a mail bag carried off.

Arrangements are being made at Woolwich for sending supplies to the Cape.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26. — Sir George Pomeroy Cooley received a dispatch from Pretoria, dated 18th inst., communicating the decree of the Transvaal Republic, declaring there was no desire to spill blood, nor did the republic wish for war. It rested with the British whether the republic should be forced to appeal to arms in self-defence, which would be done with all reverence for the queen and with a full knowledge that it was a struggle for the sanctity of the treaties, which had been broken by British officers. It was hoped an amicable arrangement would be arrived at with Maj. Lanyon; for the republic was anxious to co-operate in everything leading to progress. This could only be done when its independence was acknowledged. An answer was expected within 24 hours. It was in answer to this decree that Major Lanyon issued his proclamation, offering pardon to all who at once withdrew from the malcontent camp.

CANADA.

LUCAN, Ont., Dec. 26.—A party of six were returning late on Christmas night from visiting friends at township McGillivray. Approaching the railway track, the horses bolted and the sleigh was struck by a train on the Huron & Bruce railway near Clandeboy station. James McGrath, his wife and brother, Matthew and Ellen Blake, cousins, were instantly killed. McGrath's child, 13 months old, was dangerously hurt, but may recover. The 6th, named Anne McGrath, escaped by jumping.

EASTERN STATES.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 26. — An unknown fiend fired shots into the smoking car on the Iron mountain road and escaped into the woods. Dr. Payne, of Carroll, Texas, was killed, and two Pennsylvanians mortally wounded.

NAPOLEON, Ohio, Dec. 26. — R. K. Scott, formerly Governor of South Carolina, killed a drug clerk here named W. K. Daury. The latter had secreted in his room at the store the son of the governor who was intoxicated. The governor demanded admission and fired on being refused. The governor has been taken to Defiance jail for safe-keeping.

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THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

Lima well Defended against the Chilian Forces---Movements of Troops, etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *Star* and *Herald* of Panama has a letter from Lima dated Dec. 1. The writer says that although the Chilians are scarcely a hundred miles off, this melancholy fact attracts little attention. There can be no doubt of the result if the army and reserve fight well. They are well armed and in a general engagement should outnumber the enemy by at least 2000 men. The first division of the Chilian army continues at Phisco waiting the arrival of the second. These two divisions will consist in all of 18,000 men. They have occupied Tambo de Mora and Chinca whilst 3500 of them have paid a visit to the town of Ica, where the customary scenes of pillaging occurred. In Phisco the troops were allowed to do as they chose and innumerable outrages were committed. The Chilian minister of war and General Maturana are at Lambo de Mora. Gen. Villagoran and Commander Lynch were in Phisco. The Chilians are reissuing the 10 sol notes seized on board the Islay. They pay their troops with them and soldiers force their acceptance. Several sugar cane plantations have been destroyed. The Chilians expect to march from 30,000 to 34,000 men against Lima and with their force hope to capture the city. An unlimited sack is promised troops in the event of victory. The Chilian forces encamped in the vicinity of Tacna had to be marched through it unarmed, they having demanded the privilege of wrecking it entirely before leaving, on the ground that after their departure the Peruvians might reoccupy it. The Peruvian army is increasing daily in numbers. Several battalions have recently arrived from the interior, one form Casamaraca having marched nine hundred miles. All captains of foreign men of war were in the meeting in Lima with ministers respecting the hulks in Callao bay. Peruvians want to order them out, whilst the Chilians say that if they move they will seize them. All are foreign property and the greater number have been fitted up to receive women and children during the fight, and a tedious time is evidently coming. Immediately when the whole Chilian army arrives in the vicinity of Lima, Dr. Pedro Jose Caderal will be invested with the dictatorship, as Pierola intends to devote himself to the army, of which he is commander in chief. La Patria asserts that the war can be carried into the Cordillera and waged there for years to come. Losses suffered throughout the republic are leading many to seek safe lodgment for their valuables.

H. M. iron clad Shannon, went to Anticon and took on board specie and other articles in silver soles, which were shipped unsecured. She received 600,000 pieces. Most foreign vessels will be requested to accept storage of similar character. The principal families of Lima are leaving precipitately, taking with them whatever they can carry. Better dwellings are being stripped of their more valuable furniture which is shipped north. A few families and those of the poorer classes, await the Chilians. Haciendas, near Phisco, have been plundered and destroyed. Ica also had a visit from the Chilians. Officers of foreign men-of-war, will accompany the respective headquarters of combatants. Iquique papers claim that Commander Lynch obtained more that $500,000 in specie and merchandise in his raid in the north of Peru and that he effected damage to property to the extent of $5,000,000.

Callao and Mallando are the only ports now closed to commerce. A new currency has been put in circulation. Notes are called incas and represent the value and are intended to replace depreciated paper soles, of which 300 are required to purchase a twenty dollar piece. Valuable silver mines have been discovered in Huaneavieon.

The French bark Adolphe, wrecked near Valparaiso, was valued at $80,000; uninsured. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has increased the number of its steamers and raised rates of freight owing to the rush of people leaving South Peru with their property.

TO-MORROW we will show new lines in Ladies' Real Fur Caps and Hats, Ladies' Fur Lined Kid Mits, new arrival of Ladies' Ulsters, Gents' Fleece-lined Kid Gloves; also, New Muffs and Boas.

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The "American" Phenix Fire Insurance Company.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22nd, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR;—In reply to your advertising correspondent "Insurer" who endeavours to bolster up the American *Phenix* Fire Insurance Company to the detriment of the British Fire Insurance Companies (against whom are NO out standing claims) it may be remarked as a noticable fact that every *American* Fire Insurance Company hitherto having an agency at Victoria has failed, the deluded victims receiving nothing for the premiums they paid. For the benefit of the insuring public is subjoined an extract from the Canada Blue Book for 1879, showing the attested statement of the standing of the *American Phenix* Company represented in this city by H. F. *Heisterman* and Co:—

CAPITAL.

Amount authorized subscribed and paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00
Total Assets in Canada	109,119 03
Total Amount of Unsettled Losses in Canada	23,076 00
Total Liabilities in Canada	30,025 73
Total Net Amount in force in Canada	1,193,294 00

Subscribed and sworn to 18th February, 1880, by ROBERT HAMPSON, Agent in Canada.

General business statement for the year ending 31st December, 1879, as returned to the Department of Insurance, State of New York:

Total Cash Expenditure	$ 2,565,613 10
Total Cash Income	3,267,759 91
Net Amount in force 31st Dec., 1879	170,428,005 00

(Signed) STEPHEN CROWELL, President.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

New York, 13th February, 1880. *

The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. the English Fire Offices.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24th, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR:—Thanks to your * correspondent who had not the manhood to sign his name for advertising the business of the "*Phenix*" as far as it shows the magnitude of its operations; but we certainly hold him responsible for the untruths and garbled statements he has made. Your correspondent says the Phenix had $23,676 unsettled fire losses on Dec. 31st, 1879. *This is a falsehood; not one single dollar did the Company owe* which was not paid, (see Blue Book 1879.)

The $23,676 he refers to were *Marine losses in course of adjustment*, and anybody but a gumhead knows these losses are different in their nature from *fire* losses.

As regards his statement that no British Company had *any* outstanding claims, the Blue Book says the Royal alone had $19,833.46, of which $3,620 were resisted and in suit, and $2,600 not resisted (see Blue Book). So much for the veracity of the English extortioners.

Your correspondent seems in the habit of making sweeping assertions without foundation in fact; and the one cited above shows what his assertions are worth. He says every *American* Insurance Company that has ever done business here has failed. Does he mean that the "Union" of San Francisco is shakey? We always thought that a good company. "It is a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."

There was but one small American fire office doing business here. Its name was the People's Company, and it withdrew of its own accord and nobody lost any money by it.

The first *first-class* American fire company that ever opened an office here is the Phenix of Brooklyn, and it has been in business in the United States since 1853; has progressed in magnitude of business from year to year and paid every loss against its since organization. Last year it stood *fifth* on the list, including English companies, in amount of premiums received in the United States.

The reason your correspondent is so enraged is that the English companies are losing their business and none more so than himself. The public see that it is high time to break the iron ring that the combination had forced hitherto round their necks and give their business where it finds justice done to them. After trying by all sorts of misrepresentation at the head offices, both in England and in New York, to compel H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. to join their combination and signally failing therein, they suddenly discover (the fossils!) that there is a plentiful supply of water and, oh! generosity, reduce the rates *one quarter per cent!!!*

But it is no use; the public see through the dodge and continue to leave the English offices because they can do better with the agents of the "Phenix" Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

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1 DOG CART,

1 SET WAGGON HARNESS,

1 SET CART HARNESS,

1 SET HEAVY SPRING CART HARNESS,

2 sets Chain Traces with plough-pad, Collars and Harness, 2 Ploughs and set Harness, 1 heavy Cultivator, Double and Single Traces, Wheelbarrows, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Picks, Drills, &c. Mattocks and a number of other articles.

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A BYLAW

FOR THE PROTECTION OF FIRE LADDERS WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO make provision for the protection of the Fire-Ladders placed in the respective Wards of the City by order of the Municipal Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. Section 8 (eight) of the Bylaw entituled "A Bylaw defining the duties of Fire Wardens and regulating the conduct of the inhabitants at fires," is hereby repealed, and the said Bylaw is hereby amended by the insertion as section 8 (eight) thereof of the following clause:

"No person shall move, use, or otherwise interfere with any of the Fire-Ladders in the respective wards of the City of Victoria, without the consent first obtained of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or his Assistant, except in case of fire occurring within the said City Limits."

2. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Bylaw for defining the duties of Fire Wardens and regulating the conduct of the inhabitants at fires."

Passed the Municipal Council this 22d day of December, A. D. 1880.

L.S. J. H. TURNER, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
de25

METHODIST CHURCH SOCIALS.

A SERIES OF MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENtertainments will be given in the Basement of the Methodist Church,

COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH.

An excellent Programme, in which the best local talent will take part, will be provided for each Entertainment. ADMISSION 25 cents. no27 4m

PRIVATE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS & BOYS,

Mason St., bet. Quadra st. and St. Louis College.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE ON January 3rd, 18-1. The classes will include French, Singing, Drawing and Painting. Music Lessons extra, $3 a month. For terms, etc., apply to Mrs. G. BRIDGES at the above address; or at Mr. Hibbon's bookstore, Government street.

EVENING CLASSES for Young Ladies three times a week. Terms $2 a month. de18

W. POLLARD,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.

A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.

Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 29TH, 1880.

JUSTICE AT LAST.

"*Eureka!*" We have come across a *rara avis*, indeed; neither more nor less than a Canadian journal that believes British Columbia has strong claims upon the Dominion in compensation for unfulfilled pledges, and which does not hesitate to express that belief. The article we reproduce to-day from the *Journal of Commerce* of Montreal is manly and decided in tone. No attempt is made to falsify history or distort recent facts; to poke fun at the Victoria resolutions or blackguard this misrepresented and ill-treated people for demanding the fulfilment of solemn treaties made by Canada with the province and ratified by the British government. The Montreal paper confesses Canadian bad faith in the matter of the Island railway. It concedes every position taken by the Victoria resolutions. The bargain, it admits, may prove an expensive one for the Dominion to satisfy; but the obligation is recognized and its discharge recommended. This, let us say, is the proper spirit in which to approach consideration of this matter which, small as it may appear in Dominion eyes, is nevertheless of vast importance to those who invested their means, relying implicitly upon the pledged faith of a British people that those investments should not prove disastrous. What have British Columbians to do with a change of policy at Ottawa? Is the obligation to carry out the CARNARVON terms any the less binding now than it was six years ago? The treaty was made with *Canada*, not with the MACDONALD or the MACKENZIE government. This country does not recognize the arrangement as having been made with a political party, but with a proud people who aspire to attain the dignity of a nation. If the government of Canada for the time being offered too much for the Columbian prize (which we doubt) that is no reason why the offer when accepted by Columbians should not be carried out in a spirit of strict integrity. The province has hitherto reposed the blindest confidence in Canada's earnestness and honesty. It was in that spirit she accepted the Canadian tariff and obligated herself to pay into the Dominion treasury by way of customs duties a sum that annually aggregates $250,000 in excess of what she would have been required to pay had she retained her own tariff, which she had a perfect right to retain under the original term of union. What British Columbians claim is that Canada has taken advantage of their blind and trustful confidence by enforcing such clauses of the CARNARVON terms as suited her own interests and ignoring those that she imagined imposed a strain on her resources. There is reason to think, however, that wise counsels have prevailed at Ottawa and that the CARNARVON terms will be considered, as the *Journal of Commerce* puts it, "in a judicial spirit and without reference to Dominion party politics." The article we have quoted gives promise of the dawn of a "better day" in Canadian relations with the Pacific province.

The Mandamus Case.

TO THE EDITOR.—It will be generally felt by those who have kept an eye on the proceedings connected with the above matter that an injustice was committed towards Mrs. Hayward by the examiners in their refusal to grant her a certificate and which refusal arose from their demanding compliance with other requirements than those prescribed as the duties of examiners and to which Mrs. Hayward declines to give consent.

In the late decision of the Supreme Court it seems there prevailed a difference of opinion amongst the judges, two of them, in opposition to the other one, contending that notwithstanding the duties of the examiners were defined they nevertheless had the power *ad libitum* to use their discretion in any action taken. Now such power invested in examiners, more especially if inspired by any undue favoritism or animus by the superintendent of education, who is a prominent figure on these occasions, would, if so unworthily exercised, have a most pernicious tendency and surely it was to prevent the possibility of any such objectionable inference being exercised that the duties of examiners were so strictly defined. In the absence of mention made of such discretionary power being given to examiners it might be safely inferred they were not free to act other than in the manner enjoined.

Those who have watched this inquiry from its inception until the present time can come to no other conclusion than that Mrs. Hayward has been the victim of certain unworthy dislikes existing before the examination, and which upon that occasion showed itself most pointedly, not only with regard to herself, but to Mr. Kaye, and it broke out again in the attempt to deprive her son of a well earned prize medal.

As to the refusal of the certificate the denial has no more to with the merits of the case than a plea set up would have against payment of a just debt "of it being beyond the statute of limitation." The refusal arises solely from the subtleties of the law being invoked.

While the prime movers in instigating the annoyance that has arisen may chuckle over decisions thus obtained, the original position remains unaltered and Mrs. Hayward in the meantime until further enquiry is instituted, sustained by the sympathy of many of the community, will have to submit as best she can to the injustice inflicted.

FAIR PLAY.

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE in small sizes, specially made to our order.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

Not the First Woman by Seventeen Years.

VICTORIA, Dec. 26, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of Saturday, 25th inst., you stated that Mr. Henderson, wife and six children, Mr. Collinson and another gentlemen had arrived at Edmonton from B.C. *via* Yellowhead pass, and added that Mrs. Henderson was the first white woman who had crossed the mountains by that route. This is a mistake. I beg leave to state that Mrs. A. Schubert came by the same route from Winnipeg *via* Edmonton and Yellowhead to Kamloops and arrived at Kamloops on or about the 1st October, 1863, with 3 children—the eldest 7 years old. I being the youngest do not remember much about it; but the country was much worse at that time to cross than it is now as there was no trail at all.

J. A. S.

JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES, WINES AND SPIRITS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES VIZ: BOYD'S BLEND, CAMPBELTOWN, ISLAY, BOURBON, RYE, TODDY, MALT, DEW OF BEN NEVIS, GIN, J. D. K. Z., RUMS, &c., &c.

J. B.'S STOCK OF FINE WINES IS TOO WELL KNOWN TO REQUIRE COMMENT.

JAMES RUSSELL, IN CHARGE.

HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS.—A. B. Gray & Co. have just opened out a superb assortment of Fancy Goods. The display at Albion House excels any in the city. Being determined to clear off this class of stock during the holiday season prices of all Fancy Goods are marked specially low. 2w

TO THE PUBLIC.

☞LANGE & SON, do not ask 100 per cent. profit and take off 10; but offer their entire Stock of WATCHES and JEWELERY at Cost.

Watch-glasses and Hands fitted, 25 cts. each; Spectacles, 50 cts. each. de14

FELL & Co.'s stock of bon bons, Christmas fruits, confectionary and other seasonable goods is the talk and attraction of the town. The windows are handsomely dressed and the most hardhearted curmudgeon who never takes or gives a holiday, who don't believe in Christmas and who never enjoys anything himself or lets anyone else do so if he can prevent it, opens his flinty heart and loosens his pursestrings as he approaches Fell's door. Fell warrants the liquors sold by him—that they are pure and contain neither "fiights" nor headaches.

JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES OF JAMES DICKSON AND SONS, SHEFFIELD, A WELL-ASSORTED LOT OF ELECTROPLATED WARE, COMPRISING TABLE SETS AND PIECES, GENTLEMEN'S DRAM FLASKS, AND LADIES' CARD CASES ALL ELEGANT IN DESIGN. ALSO, FROM CELEBRATED MAKERS IN LONDON, A NICE LOT OF MEERSCHAUM, BRIAR ROOT, IRISH BOG, OAK AND OTHER PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, ETC.

SHORT & SIMPSON, IMPORTERS, FORT STREET.

JUST RECEIVED a fine assortment of Rubber Boots, Rubber Coats, &c., &c., Short & Simpson, Fort street. *

BANKRUPT SHOES, only 150 pairs left out of 1534, will be sold cheaper than ever to clear them out before Christmas.

MAYNARD & STUBBS, * Fort street.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS AT C. REDFERN'S? DON'T FAIL TO CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS at clearing out prices.

* THOS. WILSON & Co.

ELEGANT JEWELLERY, FINE SILVERWARE, ELECTRO PLATE OF THE LATEST STYLES, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, AT C. REDFERN'S, AND ALL TO BE SOLD AT TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FROM USUAL PRICES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Friday, the 31st inst., is the last day on which they can qualify themselves as voters by paying all Municipal Taxes.

THOS. RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 25th Dec., 1880. de29

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS.



THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST-CLASS STEAMER

DAKOTA,

MORSE, CAPTAIN,

Will sail for San Francisco on

THURSDAY, DEC. 30TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Wednesday, 29th inst.

The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 10 A. M. on date of sailing.

For Freight and Passage apply to

de29 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

ESTATE OF JOHN HEDIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are requested to pay the amounts forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same immediately to J. C. PREVOST, Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 23d, 1880. de25

HOME-MADE FURNITURE

SOLD CHEAPER THAN IMPORTED FURNITURE

INTENDING PURCHASERS ARE CORDIALLY invited to call and convince themselves of the fact.

J. SEHL

Is now prepared with STEAM POWER and the latest improved Machinery to manufacture every class of Furniture at such

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

As will defy competition from imported goods.

Full Bedroom Sets from $50 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.

Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order.

ALSO—Received ex recent arrivals a large and well selected stock of Tapestry and Brussels

CARPET, FLOOR OILCLOTH LINOLEUM, ETC.,

Which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash.

Window blinds, curtains, cornices and poles, picture frames, moulding, perambulators, velocipedes, &c. Also, an assortment of marbleized iron mantlepieces and grates complete at very low prices.

je20 J. SEHL Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Theatre Royal.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT!

This (Wednesday) Evening.

ÆRIAL SUSPENSION ACT!

THE SPIRITUAL MESSAGE!

BY REQUEST—A SHOWER OF SILVER!

And an ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.



PROF. E. C. TAYLOR,

Author, Delineator & Interpreter of Refined Illusions,

Assisted by the accomplished Artiste,

MLLE. LA GRANDE,

Who will appear in the wonderful and beautiful Ærial Suspension and

"CHAMPION EGG DANCE."

TAYLOR'S ROYAL

ITALIAN MARIONETTE TROUPE!

Acknowledged by all to be the finest worked Marionettes in the world will APPEAR EACH EVENING.

At the close of each entertainment

100 USEFUL & VALUABLE GIFTS

Will be distributed to the audience in the most fair and impartial manner, all of which are purchased from the merchants of this city.

ADMISSION.

Pit, with two Envelopes..... 50 cents
Dress Circle & Parquette, with 3 Envelopes. 75 cents
do do with 6 Envelopes. $1 00

Reserved Seats can be secured at Redfern's Jewelry Store without extra charge.

WM. PELLETREAU, General Agent.

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HAVANA ROYAL!

COVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

1879, 1880, 1881.

IMMENSE SUCCESS!

Has attended the introduction of

WHITE LABOR,

In the Manufacture of TOBACCO at

KURTZ'S

CIGAR FACTORY,

On Government St., cor. of Trounce, occupying the entire space over the store on Trounce st., and Messrs. Brown & White's, Waitt & Co.'s and McNiffe's places of business on Government street.

THE NEW CROP

TOBACCO,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HAVANA.

Is now being made into Cigars by

WHITE LABOR ONLY!

In addition to which some of

OUR BOYS

Are now learning the Trade and more will soon be employed. When arrangements can be made for

MAKING CIGAR BOXES AND LITHOGRAPHING LABELS

AT HOME,

OUR GIRLS

WILL ALSO BE EMPLOYED.

ORDERS FOR

KURTZ'S OWN

OF THE NEW CROP WILL BE FILLED IN ROTATION.

KURTZ' CIGARS

CAN BE HAD OF ALL RESPECTABLE DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE.

The "GRIMM" effects predicted of the

PERIHELION

MAY BE AVERTED BY

SMOKING "KURTZ'S OWN"

AND OTHER BRANDS OF HIS CIGARS.

ORDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

DAY AND EVENING

At the Store and Office of the undersigned,

Corner of Government and Trounce Sts.

JOHN KURTZ.

☞ NO RUNNERS.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General will be received at Victoria until noon on Saturday the 29th January, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for Four years, once per week each way between

SOOKE AND VICTORIA,

Via the Schoolhouse at Metchosin, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback, or in a vehicle, at the option of the Contractor.

The mail to leave Sooke on Monday at 7 a. m.
do arrive at Victoria Monday at 1 p. m.
do leave Victoria on Tuesday at 9 a. m.
do arrive at Sooke on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Sooke and Victoria, or at the office of the undersigned. R. WALLACE, Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 27th Dec., 1880. de28 3t

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.

H. BORNSTEIN.

AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

—OF THE—

QUEEN'S MARKET,

WILL HOLD THEIR



Annual Show of



XMAS MEATS, &C.,

On Wednesday & Thursday, 22nd and 23rd Dec.

The Exhibition will consist of the Primest Qualities of

ISLAND & MAINLAND BEEF,

Which was carefully Stallfed by us on our Farm at Strawberry Vale.

EXTRAORDINARY FAT SOUTHDOWN SHEEP,

From Messrs. Pimbury Bros., Salt Spring Island, and Messrs. Sandover and Dawson, of Saanich.

HOUSE-RAISED LAMBS

From Messrs. Sandover, King, Brethour and Irvine.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SUCKING PIGS RAISED BY MESSRS. CASPER & KING.

MAGNIFICENT VEAL FED BY MR. TURCOOSE AND MR. KING.

INNUMERABLE TURKEYS & GEESE

From the well known poultry raisers, Messrs. Lindsay, Gasper and Brethour, of Saanich, Dr. Forster of Parson's Bridge, and Messrs. McKenzie and Rowland, Victoria District.

TO ROUND OFF WITH WE HAVE WITHOUT A DOUBT THE

LARGEST AND FATTEST FRENCH BEAR

From the Royal City ever exhibited in Victoria, and the only visible Bear that has passed through the tunnels of the C. P. railway. Should there be doubt existing in the mind of anyone as to the truth of the above statement a visit will convince him of the correctness of our assertion.

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THE FLYING SQUADRON COMING!

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE AND MOST OF THE ROYAL FAMILY!

BOYS, PREPARE YOURSELVES! YE JUVENILE TROOPS, ARM! ARM! AT

THOMAS CORRIE'S

PIONEER STORE,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Horses for the Horse Marines, 100,000 Stand of Small Arms, including Bayonets for Young Recruits, Rolling Stock—Waggons, Carts and Vans for Railway and other purposes, Drums, Trumpets, Cornets, Fiddles, &c., &c., for Musical Batallion, to make loud but not a disagreeable noise.

WATCHES—Gold and Silver, with Chains and Appendages, for to keep time to go to school with.

CHINA TEA SETS. DINNER SETS.

COOKING STOVES, including a Bellows, Lessons in Cooking for Young Ladies.

DOLLS—China, Indiarubber, Porcelain, Wax, &c., dressed and nude.

PERAMBULATORS—The latest and every style.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF ALL KINDS OF TOYS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

The public will find it to their advantage to call and see the show. Country Orders punctually attended to. Address: THOMAS GORRIE, Fort Street.

☞ The Great Historical and Annual RAFFLE will take place as usual on New Year's Eve at half-past 7 o'clock sharp. de7

REWARDS.

$25 REWARD.

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD TO ANY person who shall disclose to me the name of the scoundrel who has written letters purporting to have been sighed by me to young ladies in this city.

JULIUS BARRAN, Yates St.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1880. de23

$50 REWARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY FIFTY DOLlars reward for information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found shooting or stealing hogs from Constance Cove Farm, or thereabouts.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Esquimalt District.

de19dw

—ASK FOR—

Union India Rubber Co.'s

Pure Para Gum

CRACK PROOF

RUBBER BOOTS AND COATS.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. They will last twice as long as any other manufactured.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.

Goodyear Rubber Co.

R. H. PEASE, Jr., S. M. RUNYON, } Agents. San Francisco.

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W. JACKSON'S

DRUG STORE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

Drugs, Perfumery Hair Brushes and Combs,

PATENT BADGER HAIR TOOTH BRUSHES,

ENOS' FRUIT SALT,
BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP,
THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL,
GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER,
CLARK'S BLOOD PURIFYER,

And all other Patent Medicines. Prescriptions compounded.

Drugs, etc., forwarded to any part of the Province. Kay's Coagaline for mending glass, crockery, etc.

☞ DR. JACKSON may be consulted gratis daily from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at his office and drug store. Residence, Michigan street, James Bay. de5

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

jy30 LD. LOWENBERG.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office until Wednesday, December 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the following works, viz:—

Grading Pembroke street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Gravelling Princess street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at said office daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 24, 1880. de25

1880.} NEW YEAR'S EVE {1881.

SOCIAL.

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Pandora street, will hold a Social in this Church on New Year's Eve. Tea served at 8:30. Come and welcome in the New Year with Music and Singing. A splendid programme is in preparation. ADMISSION 50 cents; Children 25 cents. de25

C. L. MILNE, M. D.

GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, CANADA,

LATE RESIDENT ASSOCIATE SURGEON TO the City Hospital, Hamilton, Canada.

OFFICE—Langley street, near Yates.

OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 a.m.; 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.

NIGHT BELL at entrance of office. oc28

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS. Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

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KURTZ' OWN

CHRISTMAS CIGARS,

NEW CROP,

NOW READY. de9 1m

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—PAID FOR—

FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager

Card of Thanks to the Ancient Order United Workmen.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO CONVEY HER thanks to the above order for the payment of $200 on the occasion of the death of her husband, Thomas Moore, of Victoria, who was a member of the Order; and especially to Victoria Lodge No. 19 of British Columbia, for the kindness and attention shown her and her children since the death of her husband. (Signed)

MRS. KATIE MOORE.

Victoria, Dec. 20th, 1880. de23 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.

ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR NINETY CENTS!

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

Who offers the whole of his Varied and Elegant Stock of Fine

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHAINS,
ELEGANT JEWELLERY OF THE LATEST STYLES,
SOLID SILVER AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
In Handsome and Graceful Designs,
DIAMOND JEWELLERY OF THE FIRST WATER &c.

At Ten Per Cent. Discount from Regular Prices for Cash, for the next Sixty Days,

In order to effect a clearance prior to Spring Importations.

A fine line of J. Foley's celebrated GOLD PENS AND HOLDERS will be sold at Cost Price, as C. R. intends relinquishingthat branch of the business.

☞ Watch Glasses and Hands fitted, 25 cents each. de1

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

A Dollar's Worth for a Dollar!

THE WHITE HOUSE.

NO FRIENDSHIP IN TRADE

BUYERS WHO HAVE CASH IN HAND GO WHERE THEY CAN BUY THE CHEAPEST.

Selling for Cash we can afford to Sell Goods at

Remarkably Low Prices.

BY THE "IDAHO"

We have received the greater portion of our

WINTER GOODS!

WHICH BEING PURCHASED FOR CASH FROM FIRST HANDS IN LARGE QUANTITIES, ENABLES US TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF GOODS RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES!

COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

We take pleasure in informing our patrons all through the Province that on account of the great

INCREASE OF BUSINESS IN THIS DEPARTMENT

Through Orders by Letter, we have made arrangements whereby Prompt and Faithful Attention will be paid to Orders and Goods Forwarded by First Conveyance after receipt.

PRICES TELL THE STORY

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO EACH AND EVERY LADY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:

New Paper—The Ladies' Journal

A Monthly Eight-Page Publication devoted to Literature, Fashion, Domestic Matters, etc., issued by the Proprietors of the WHITE HOUSE, will be supplied postpaid

FREE FOR ONE YEAR

To every lady who shall send to or furnish her name and address to the WHITE HOUSE prior to the 20th proximo. As no fault can be found with the price we hope for and confidently expect a large subscription list.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

THE WHITE HOUSE,

no7 J. HUTCHESON, Manager.

NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES!

LONDON BAZAAR

Toys and Fancy Goods

For Christmas & New Year's

STOCK REPLENISHED WITH

NEW GOODS OF LATEST DESIGNS!

FROM EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN MARKETS.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!!

☞ CHINA AND GLASSWARE in great variety and well selected.

THOMAS CARRINGTON,

de18 London Bazaar, west side Government street, near Fort.

CITY COAL YARD.

THE BEST QUALITY OF COAL IN THE MARket for domestic use, at

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

ORDERS left at the Company's office in the THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, promptly attended to.

de21 1m GASTON & CO.

CITY LICENSE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Bench of Licensing Magistrates will sit on Monday the 27th day of December, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Police Court, Bastion street, for the purpose of granting Retail Liquor Licenses for the ensuing six months and hearing applications for the transfer of Licenses. WM. LEIGH, City of Victoria, B. C., C.M.C. December 11th, 1880. de12

DR. TREAT'S

CELEBRATED

TOOTH PASTE AND CORN EXTRACTOR

Can be found at LANGLEY & CO.'S., Druggists Yates street, Victoria. au29tuthsedlm

A SHOOTING MATCH

—FOR—

TURKEYS & GEESE

WILL BE HELD AT

GOLDSTREAM HOUSE,

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

SHOOTING will commence at 11 a. m., sharp. Shotgun and Rifle.

de10 A. GILMORE.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY COUNcil Chambers until Wednesday, 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the supply of the best Screened Wellington Coal per ton, from the 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1881, to be delivered at the Municipal Council Chambers and at the Police Barracks.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 20th, 1880. de24

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN Godfrey Oppenheimer, David Oppenheimer and Isaac Oppenheimer, under the style of Oppenheimer Brothers, has this day been dissolved.

DRAKE & JACKSON, For D. & I. Oppenheimer.

22nd Dec., 1880. de24dw

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 29TH, 1880.

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, for New Westminster. Judge O'Ridly, Rev Smith, C Todd, John Charles, Goudy and a few others.

Per str MAUDE, for Nanaimo—Mrs Prevost, Mrs Morely, Mrs McGill, Miss Hume, Mrs Guthrie, J Everington, A Neilson, Pimbury, G Whitney, T Oliver, F Partridge, J Marwick, J Wark.

BIRTHS.

On the 17th Dec., at Port Townsend, the wife of Capt. James McIntyre, bark Revere, of a son.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 28, 1880.

Bell, R., Esquimalt
Boyce, R. F., Maple Ridge
Chapin, Mrs. C. C., Riverton, Nebraska
Churton, Mr., Yale
Curtis, Mrs., Victoria
Dougall & Son, J., Montreal
Field, Miss J. C. W., Abbottsford, Q.
Gerrish, Mrs., Port Townsend
Hughes, Mrs. S. R, Valparaiso, Chili
Mills, D. O., San Francisco
Pope, P., (2) San Francisco
Powell, R. B., Eureka, Cal.
Reid, Rev. J., San Francisco
Russell, Mrs. J., Esquimalt Road
Weston, Rev. D., New York
Whitlaw, Miss M., Paris, O.
Williams, Dimond & Co., San Francisco

Marine.

H. B. Co.'s barque Princess Royal sailed 26th July from London; 154 days out.

The barque Odulia sailed on the 24th July from Liverpool; put in at Port Stanley on the 23d October with loss of bowsprit and some sails; cargo not damaged; date of sailing not fixed, but no cargo would be discharged. Welch, Rithet & Co.

The barque Pasithea sailed from Liverpool on the 15th Oct., due in February. Welch, Rithet & Co.

Barque Lady Head from London on the 25th October, due in February. H.B.Co.

The barque Lizzie Iredale sailed from Liverpool August 12th for Victoria *via* Honolulu. R. C. Janion.

The barque City of Quebec, loading in London at latest advices, probably sailing about this date. Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

The barque Prince Rupert from Valparaiso and the barque Brierly Hill from Victoria, will arrive at London sometime next month, and will have early dispatch for Victoria. H. B. Co.

The barque Signet from Montreal is now out 173 days and fully due. Welch, Rithet & Co.

The barque Bustonvale, bound for Moodyville to load for Cape of Good Hope.

Ship Herman from the west coast of South America to load with a return cargo of lumber at Moodyville.

Ship Royal Oak from Montevideo is due to load coal at Departure Bay previous to taking a cargo of lumber from Moodyville.

The following vessels for coal are all due: Bark Germania, barkentine Portland, ship Belvidere, ship Gatherer, and several others.

The bark Revere has discharged 750 tons of her coal cargo on Esquimalt wharf and will enter this harbor to-day and discharge the balance on Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf. After discharging cargo she will be repaired and got ready for sea.

Tug Pilot will tow the barque Don Nicolas, laden with Wellington coal, to sea to-day.

Steamship Dakota will arrive at Esquimalt from Puget Sound ports this afternoon and sail for San Francisco at 12 noon, to-morrow.

Masonic Conversazione.

There was a very pleasant re-union at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening. The brethren and their lady friends were present in large numbers. The beautiful hall was brilliantly illuminated. A concert in which the ladies joined was improvised for the occasion, and after refreshments the company indulged in dancing until a late hour.

"THE CHRISTMAS ROLEY-POLEY."—The paragraph under this heading in yesterday's *Colonist* proves to have been an exaggeration and might do injury to Mr. Bowman's business if unexplained. The coach did not go over a precipice, and was neither reduced to matchwood nor upset, the passengers were not tumbled and tossed about like ships on the wild waves and were not in the slightest degree injured, the driver was not thrown off, and the horses did not run away. In the dark the coach encountered a slight declivity, the top was the least bit damaged, and horses, vehicle, driver and passengers came leisurely homeward. "Only this and nothing more."

TOO MANY.—General regret is expressed by the ratepayers at the probable wholesale retirement from the Council board of nearly all the present Councillors. Their declination to stand for re-election would bring to the work too many green hands. It is hoped that a majority at least of the Councillors will consent to remain.

A HIGHWAY THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA.—In the U. S. Senate, Dec. 9th, Senator Pendleton introduced a joint resolution for the purpose of obtaining the privilege of opening a highway from the boundary of British America through British Columbia to Fort Wrangel, Sitka, in Alaska. The resolution was referred.

"LEX."—As a matter of course the examiners will have to pay their portion of the costs incurred in defending the case. The Treasury refused to pay Mr. Shakespeare's costs incurred whilst enforcing a provincial act and, depend upon it, it will not honor a draft of the school examiners for their costs in the mandamus case.

BOYD'S IS THE PLACE FOR CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT THE TRADE OR FAMILIES.

LEAKY VESSELS.—Several of the roofs of business houses on Government street have failed to stand the strain of rain and snow and leaked badly, damaging stocks considerably.

THE steamer Princess Louise sailed at her usual hour yesterday morning for New Westminster with the mails and a small passenger list, which appears in another column.

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with the mails and a few passengers, whose names will be found elsewhere.

INDIAN MISSION CHURCH. — A Social and Tea will be held at the Indian Mission Church, Herald street, this evening.

THE WEATHER since Christmas Day has been of the most wretched description, and last night the glass showed a downward tendency.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

TUESDAY, Dec. 28.

Mr. Courtney applied to have the nose-biting case tried by his Honor.

Mr. Davie, for the prosecution, expressed the same desire.

James Fisher, the culprit, then pleaded guilty.

Mr. T. Davie asked that the maximum penalty be inflicted in this case. John Jay, the bitten person, was very seriously injured indeed and there were no mitigating circumstances.

Mr. Courtney said his client seriously regretted the injury that had been done, no malice had been shown, the parties were strangers to each other, the affair occurred while both men were under the influence of liquor on Christmas day, and he asked that the Court would be merciful.

Fisher was fined $50, or in default six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Wye, charged with stealing a watch, the property of Mr. C. C. McKenzie.

Mrs. McKenzie testified that at 7½ o'cloce on Monday evening she locked the house up thoroughly, retiring about 10 or 11 o'clock. The remainder of this lady's evidence corroborated that of her husband in every material point, and the prisoner was further remanded.

Wm. Roe, who was found in Lewis Lewis' store, was discharged.

Jean Coigderippe, for a breach of the Sanitary Bylaw, was remanded till Monday.

The Wesleyan Social.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening a large audience attended at the Wesleyan church. The Rev. Mr. Pollard presided. The first piece was an an anthem by the choir, after which Mr. Wm. Bone gave a very interesting reading. A pianoforte duet by Mr. and Miss Jackson was artistically executed; and Mrs. Clyde and Miss McNaughton then sang a duet, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Williams. Miss Katie Jeffree gave a humorous recitation entitled "How they Pop the Question." A vocal solo by Miss Gray followed, and was given in her usual faultless style. After an intermission Mr. Stark gave a fine recitation. Then followed a pathetic reading by Mrs. Gray which was loudly applauded. Mr. Offerhaus sang in his best style a popular song. A reading by Mr. Wm. Cameron followed. Mr. Jackson and Miss Anderson played a duet which was well received by the audience; after which Misses Jeffree and Elford sang a duet and were encored. Mrs. Grant's reading, "The Diamond Wedding," was by far the best piece of the evening and was followed by a duet by Mrs. Ferris and Miss Kinsman, Miss M. H. Williams playing the accompaniment. A comic reading by Mr. Archibald closed the programme and the entertainment was brought to an end by the singing of the national anthem.

Protestant Orphanage.

The annual examination of the children took place yesterday and was attended by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, who were much pleased to witness the general appearance of the children, their respectful bearing, their aptness at their lessons, attainments in needlework and general proficiency in their several classes. The examination was conducted by Bishop, Rev. S. McGregor and others, and with a result which was most creditable to the matron and teacher, Miss Cameron, and to whom a formal expression of such appreciation was made. The prizes were distributed by President Trounce with appropriate remarks. The friends of the Orphanage will be glad to know that it is doing such good work in our midst and that under its sheltering roof and kindly treatment so many helpless ones are being afforded such attention, training and facilities.

PROF. TAYLOR'S LAST NIGHT.—Professor Taylor, owing to the inclemency of the weather, has postponed his last entertainment till this evening, when he will positively appear at Theatre Royal. By special request the egg dance will be repeated. Every one in the house will receive a present. The leading prize is $25. The professor will sail for San Francisco to-morrow. This is, therefore, the last opportunity to see him.

RECOVERING.—We were pleased to meet Capt. McIntyre of the bark Revere yesterday. He is gradually recovering from the effects of the accident on the barque Revere and will soon be as "good as new." The Revere will be repaired in this harbor.

FINAL NOTICE.—Mr. Russell, assessor and collector, notifies ratepayers that Friday next is the last day on which they can qualify as voters by paying all municipal taxes. No pay, no vote. So, ratepayers, act accordingly.

FLITTED.—The Chinesewoman whose ghosts were laid by Dr. Davie and a tub of ice-cold water, left her abode yesterday and has gone into close retirement.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.—Coun. Shakesperre will stand for re-election in this ward.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Just received, ex steamship Dakota, direct from London, a choice assortment of silk and satin bows, rosettes and silk tassels, for balls and parties; also a fine line of porpoise skin and patent leather uppers, manufactured by Pinton & Son, London; also, something beautiful in French and glove kid, for making ladies' boots. Besides this we have just received a great variety of shoe laces such as porpoise hide, mohair, calf and linen. We have pressed horsehair socks for tender feet, and cork soles for cold feet. We have French calf and kip skins, imported expressly for our own trade; putting these with our large and well assorted stock of boots and shoes, we can safely say that we have the choicest variety to select from in the city. In fact, one look in our store will convince all persons that they have found the right place. So call and examine for yourselves, we charge you nothing, and for every dollar you spend we give you ten cents back. Now is your time, keep your feet dry and save money besides.

MAYNARD & STUBBS,
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OH! JEMIMA.—What makes you so quiet this time. Last year you were sweating rather freely. Don't fret, dear, you will see that she will come out all right. She has beef and mutton and, in fact, all her meat is from the best ranches on the Island. Your order solicited. ISLAND MARKET, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, R. PORTER. *

BOOKS.—See A. B. Gray & Co.'s stock of Gift Books! Special attention is directed to the handsome Church Services and Family Bibles. These are being sold at attractive prices. 2w

Mr. Bunster, M. P., in Toronto.

The member for Vancouver reached Toronto on his way to Ottawa on the 13th inst. He was interviewed by the reporter of the Toronto *World* while gazing at the *Mail* office. The reporter overheard him say, "It's a credit to the party; it knocks the *Globe* office all to pieces." He turned round to the reporter and queried in a rich Irish brogue, "Who erected this building? the party never did, the *Mail* never did, who did?"

"As far as I can understand," replied the reporter, "Mr. Bunting did; but you cannot learn any more on that point as he is attending parliament at Ottawa."

"I'm a member of parliament myself," said the stranger with a smile.

"You are!" exclaimed the reporter.

"I am."

"Certain, sure?"

"Yes."

"I tell you," exclaimed the strange party, "I want to buy a silk hat."

"Go 'long," said the reporter, incredulously.

"I do, really," said the strange party, enthusiastically. "Do you see that old fur?"

He took off an old musk-rat cap and twiddled it round in front of the reporter's nose.

"I am going to call on the lieutenant-governor and Angus Morrison this afternoon, and I can't do it under that musk-rat felt. You see, I am on my way to Ottawa, and all my good clothes are in my trunks on the train, or in the station."

"Who are you, anyway? what are you? where do you come from? how old are you? where were you born? what are you givin' me? and, in short, who are you, anyway?"

The stranger replaced his musk-rat skin and winked. The English language doesn't contain sufficient words to express that wink. We will try, however. It was a slow, lazy drop of the left eyelid. The soft, pulpy lid overflowed the velvet black, and shut out the twinkle for a moment. Then it went up like a stage curtain, and revealed the big orb, as innocent looking as an undressed negro baby taken unawares.

"I am Bunster—member for British Columbia—you have heard of me?"

"Slightly," said the reporter, cautiously. "What are you loafing round here for, when parliament has been sitting these three days?"

"I'm on my way now," said Bunster, "and just arrived this morning at six o'clock. Do you drink?"

"Never touch it," said the reporter.

"Never taste beer?" said Bunster.

"Never!"

"I'm a brewer myself," said the M. P. "I own the only brewery in Vancouver Island. I have flouring mills also. What do you do for a living."

"I am a reporter and wear out pencils for the Toronto *World*."

"I'll give you an item," said Bunster, enthusiastically. "I want you to kill these

SLANT-EYED HEATHEN CHINEE.

I have tried my best in the house of commons and failed. They are the curse of British Columbia. They cheapen white labor and demoralize the community. They do no good to any place where they once settle down. They live on nothing, and what they earn they send home to China. They are slaves in every sense of the word, but we cannot prove this, it is done so cunningly. They are owned by companies and are brought to British Columbia by the thousands. I tell you they are as much slaves as the negroes were in the South before the war. I did my best to drive them out—but government has admitted them, and there is no more use talking. They will cheapen labor on

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and I tell you what it is, there will be blood shed among them before the road is completed."

"Will the road be built?" queried the reporter.

"If it ain't I will be only too glad to put on my hat and leave the house of commons," exclaimed Mr. Bunster excitedly. "We will secede and leave the confederation. I tell you we won't stand it, and I have instructions in my pocket now to tell them so, if this syndicate don't work up right."

"You wouldn't put on that old fur cap in the house of commons," said the reporter contemptuously.

"By the bye, I want a silk hat. I want to call on John Beverly."

"What do you think of John Beverly," queried the scribe.

"You can't call him a smart man," said Mr. Bunster, "I have seen him make a fool of himself in parliament. He made admissions there that were uncalled for—still he is not a bad fellow—show me a hat store."

"It's Sunday," said the scribe.

"Pshaw, you can get me a hat," exclaimed the M. P. impatiently. "Why, in our country we play pool, poker and everything else on Sunday, and nobody squeals. Get me a hat—I want a hat, a handkerchief, and an overcoat, come along."

The pair went up Yonge street and roused a hatter, and while the M. P. was fitting on a beaver, which was to take the place of the muskrat, he entertained our reporter with

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of himself. He was an Irishman by birth, he said, and made his first start in life smuggling opium, tobacco and liquor into Otaheitie, in the South Sea Islands. "I made $20,000 in one year," said Mr. Bunster, "but got disgusted with the country and went to Australia. I stayed there a few years, made lots of money, and removed to British Columbia. That was the place for me. The farmers there swear by me; I'm solid there. It was me got Sir John elected for Victoria when he was stuck in Kingston." By this time the Pacific M. P. had donned his new silk beaver and made a very different appearance. Still there was something wanting and they did not find it out for some time. The pair started for the hotel but met the obliging caretaker of the Zoo on the way, who was just coming home after dividing a fresh liver among the bears. He was kind enough to invite the two to see the animals. Mr. Bunster had never seen a glass hen, and gazed on the mud turtles with respect. The hyena had the discarded pelt of the musk rat for dessert. While in the Zoo the gentleman from Vancouver told how he floored Blake in the house, and how Blake came to him and wanted him to let up on him and give him a chance. Then he told some spicy anecdotes about Sir John, and related some of that gentleman's peculiar stories. From the Zoo the little party adjourned to a quiet resort, and over a pipe Mr. Bunster gave some startling information. He said:—

"I am going to be

THE NEXT LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

of British Columbia, and I am all right for it, too. I am solid with Sir John. I tell you what I am going to do. I am going to make Sir John do something for Angus Morrison. It's a shame. I tell you that I am going to do something for Angus—I will do my best endeavors. Hold up—do you know old Hay?"

"The member?" queried the reporter cautiously.

"Yes."

"No!" said the scribe, with emphasis.

"He is a queer old Cariboo," continued the M. P. somewhat abashed. "Do you see that grey mark in my beard?"

"It's quite observable," said the scriber

"A little Frenchman named Monsieur Cheval did that," said the M. P., with rising color.

"What for!"

"Well, he was a little Cariboo, and he didn't like some things I said about him in a speech. If he had been a big Cariboo I wouldn't have minded. Well, I just gave Monsieur one behind the ear and jammed him up against the wall, and his head struck the end of a broken gas-pipe. Then I grabbed him, and he raked a handful of hair out of my beard, and yelled for help. I got his head into chancery and whacked him. Some of my friends advised me to take a walk over to Ogdensburg, as they thought that I had killed him, but I loafed around and he came to."

"I heard," said the scribe, "that Monsieur Cheval galloped round Ottawa with a handful of hair which he bragged he pulled out of your chin."

"He got it out of a mattrass or buffalo skin," said the M. P., "I got that hair back. No Cariboo from Lower Canada can carry my hair."

Mr. Bunster coughed and the reporter lent him a handkerchief to wipe off his prophet-like beard.

"Just wait till I'm lieut.-governor of British Columbia, and come up and see me," said Mr. Bunster, "I have bought a fine carriage, and I'll roll you round in style."

Mr. Bunster hereupon determined to make his calls. His boots were all right and the hat was one of the best, but he felt the want of an overcoat. He remarked that in his country they had not to wear overcoats, but that he supposed the lieutenant-governor would not notice the breach in etiquette on his part. He generously placed his overcoat, a new one from Petley's, at the

DISPOSAL OF MR. BUNSTER,

and contented himself for the remainder of the day with his old and trusty Seemore. The prospective governor of British Columbia, thus attired, started out to call upon his soon-to-be-brother of Ontario. Whether he reached Government House or not our reporter is unable to say, but in the afternoon he had his coat returned, with many thanks, from the black and sturdy Cariboo of Vancouver.

LATER.

The hyena in the Zoo has since died of indigestion. Dr. Riddell, who has held a post-mortem examination, reports that it was that muskrat cap.

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[Journal of Commerce, Montreal.]

We have noticed with considerable anxiety the action taken by the British Columbia Board of Trade and the citizens of Victoria and residents of Vancouver Island regarding the Pacific Railway. It cannot be denied that there is some foundation for the complaints made, and yet we own that the question appears to us to be literally surrounded with difficulties. Those difficulties were created in the first place by what must now be admitted to have been an improvident agreement on the part of Canada to receive British Columbia into the Dominion on the onerous conditions which her delegates insisted on, and which ought to have been promptly rejected. The negotiation on the proposed basis was, as matters have turned out, a mistake. We do not mean by this that the original proposition of British Columbia would have been less embarrassing than that finally agreed to. The proposition was to make an ordinary road as well as a railroad, and to expend at least a million of dollars a year on the latter. It seemed most objectionable to enter on the construction of such a work, and to proceed with it at a rate that would have prevented its completion during the lives of those even then in their cradles. It was generally believed at the time that the Pacific terminus would be at Esquimalt, where there is an excellent harbor, the best, as was supposed, for the trade which was anticipated from China and Japan. It was consequently believed that Nanaimo would be an important station on the line in Vancouver Island terminating at Esquimalt. The effect of the decision as to the Pacific terminus has been to exclude Vancouver Island altogether from all the benefits of the railway, and yet in Vancouver is the capital of the Province, and full one-half the population. What adds to the difficulty is, that at the time when it was found impossible to commence the railroad within the period stipulated in the original agreement, negotiations were opened with the view of arriving at a satisfactory agreement. The negotiations failed because British Columbia, although it was willing to accept the proposal of the Dominion to commence at once, and to carry to completion the railroad between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, would not consent to the conditions proposed relating to the mainland portion of the line. As is well known, the failure of the negotiations led to a reference of the whole question to Lord Carnarvon, who conveyed his decision in a dispatch dated 17th November, 1874, the first condition being that "the section of the railway from Esquimault to Nanaimo should be commenced as soon as possible." It was the intention of the Mackenzie Government to carry this award into effect, but most unfortunately the Senate rejected the bill, treating the question as if it was an open one, instead of being the ratification of an award in a dispute between the Dominion and one of the Provinces composing it. The resolutions of the Board of Trade and of the inhabitants show conclusively that there has been a gross breach of faith on the part of the Dominion to the inhabitants of Vancouver although it has been manifestly unintentional on the part of the Government of Mr. Mackenzie or Sir John Macdonald. The violent opposition to the British Columbia section of the railroad has doubtless contributed to the decision of the Government that it will not construct a separate line of railway on Vancouver Island, and moreover it seems doubtful whether even the construction of such a line would be satisfactory, as it would not be a section of the main line to the Pacific. The whole question is surrounded with difficulties, especially as the remonstrants claim, if their demand be refused, to be placed in same position to the British Crown as Newfoundland now occupies. It must be borne in mind that at one time, and that not a very distant time, British Columbia and Vancouver were separate Provinces each with its own government, and although the inhabitants of Vancouver Island may be dissatisfied and willing to separate, it does not follow by any means that the people on the mainland share their opinions. The matter is in a most unsatisfactory state at present, and we confess that we hesitate to express any opinion regarding it, especially while we are in ignorance of the view which the government will take. It ought certainly to be considered in a judicial spirit, and without reference to Dominion party politics.

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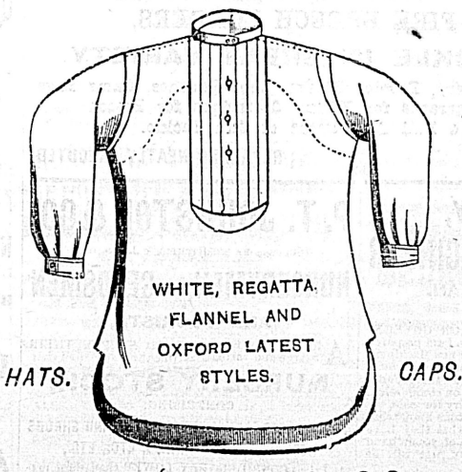
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NOTICES.

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In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de1dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM SMITHSON, a lunatic.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 15th day of December, 1880, to

JAMES PHILLIPS,
Supt. Asylum for the Insane.
New Westminster, 6th Nov., 1880. no9dw 4w

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE BRITISH COLumbia Penitentiary up to the 28th December instant, must be sent to the Warden on that date, without fail.

Also, all accounts against the Assistant Inspector of Penitentiary's office must be sent to the undersigned on the same date.

W. WYMOND WALKEM,
Assistant Inspector.
Dec. 1st., 1880. de4dw

NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS RELATING TO BUSINESS MATters of the undersigned should no longer be addressed to Mr. REVETT, but to

de1dw A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B. C.

IN THE GOODS OF PETER IRVINE, SHOEMAKER, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts to Mr. Peter Irvine, Beechy street, Victoria, farmer, the administrator.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Langley street.
19th Nov., 1880. no20

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th, 1880. se28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1¼ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

IN THE ESTATE OF CARLO SAVERIA IBOCCIA, ALIAS CHARLEY LEVY, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

ALL MONEYS OWING TO THE ESTATE OF the abovenamed deceased are to be paid to the executor, Giacomo Bossi, of Johnson street, Victoria, to whom all claims against the estate are to be presented.

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R. WALLACE, P.O. Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 11th December, 1880. de12 3t

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Leaving Cache Creek every Wednesday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail going south, and arrive at Kamloops the same day. Returning, to leave Kamloops every Monday at 6 a. m and arrive at Cache Creek on the same day.

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R. WALLACE,
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Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 17th Nov., 1880. no18dw

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